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HARI BABU SUNKARA

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FOR: POLYETHER ESTER ELASTOMERS COMPRISING POLY(TRIMETHYLENE-ETHYLENE ETHER) ESTER SOFT SEGMENT AND ALKYLENE ESTER HARD SEGMENT

**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF SECOND
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Respectfully submitted,

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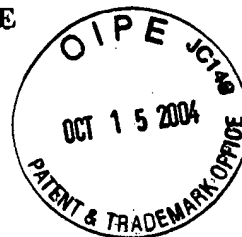
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